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WisCaregiver Careers Workforce Solutions

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Agenda

- Updates for WisCaregiver Careers
- Creating a More Positive Work Culture with the 5 Languages of Appreciation
- Future webinars
- Questions

Student Sign-Up

- March 1 was the first day students could start signing up: www.wiscaregiver.com.
- April 30 was the media launch.
- As of August 31, there are:
 - 3,838 students registered for WisCaregiver Careers.
 - 861 students enrolled in training for WisCaregiver Careers.
 - 86 students employed.

Expanded Training Programs

- Increased nursing home nurse aide training programs (NATPs)
- Added private NATPs

Participants

- 13 technical colleges with approved NATPs
- 8 private NATPs
- 17 nursing homes with approved NATPs
- 301 nursing home participants who agreed to pay a \$500 retention bonus

Creating a More Positive Work Culture with the 5 Languages of Appreciation

Dr. Paul White, author,
president of Appreciation at Work



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- **Monthly webinars (1:30–2:30 p.m.):**
https://connect.wisconsin.gov/wiscaregiver_career/
- **October 11: Caregivers SOAR,**
Susan Churchill and Sharon Mylrea,
development specialists, UW-Oshkosh
Center for Community Development,
Engagement and Training

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- **November 1: Creative Ways to Retain Staff**, Christine M.W. Witt, executive director, Advanced Employment, Inc.

Resources

- **Mailbox:** dhscaregivercareer@dhs.wisconsin.gov
- **Website:** www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/caregiver-career/index.htm
- **Webinars:** https://connect.wisconsin.gov/wiscaregiver_career/

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- **Student recruitment:**
www.wiscaregiver.com
- **Listserv:** https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDHS/subscriber/new?topic_id=WIDHS_430

Questions